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Mass Intention



Our Parishioners

Póngase en contacto con Elizabeth para programar una misa o si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor, den intenciones de misa al Padre.

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm: 110:1-4

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

June Birthdays

- 2 Inez Edita Smith**
- Antonio Deluna-Santes**
- 7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez**
- 10 George Seif**
- 14 Nelida Rosales**
- 22 Brett Abernathy**
- 30 Monica Ramirez Perez**

Happy Anniversary

Augustus Williams
&
Agatha Pascal
June 12th



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Mary Frances Kramer, Nina Gendron & family, Esther Zepeta

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

June 23-27-Office Closed

June 28-29-Peter's Pence

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bobby Berndt, PGK*

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK*

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

Bobby Berndt, PGK*

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*PGK-Past Grand Knight

Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 or Tom O'Neill (252) 519-3050.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

Mission Statement:

We, the Church of Saint Richard, have been anointed by Jesus Christ to continue His Mission. For us to participate in the mission of Jesus, we are challenged by the Gospel to a daily conversion to God, leading to spiritual growth and holiness. We invite others to join us at the Eucharistic table. Mindful of our neighbors, we will work to bring about a just and peaceful society. At every opportunity, we will work with other faith communities to further God's Kingdom.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Elizabeth Martin

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday: 12:00 pm at SVMC

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—1:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday—10:30 am

Rosary:

Wednesday—11:45 am at SVMC

Sunday—10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sunday—10:00 am

Pastoral Council—Anayeli Verduzco-Rios: 434-368-8141

Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

Religious Formation—Anayeli Verduzco-Rios: 434-368-8141

Music Coordinator—Rocky Rodriguez; **Assistants—**Ramis Celedonia; Jeromil Enoc

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

Family Service Advisor—Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—June 15, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel Reading John 16:12-15

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three

persons. The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know

the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future. Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

PARISH NEWS

Sunday Q&A Are Catholics Christian?
The answer is yes, Catholics are Christians. So, what do we mean by "Christian"? People who call themselves Christian must believe in the Trinity. Jesus Christ—when he came in the fullness of time, "born of woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4)—says he revealed to us that he is the Son, and thus, he revealed to us the Father. He promised us the Spirit of the Father and the Holy Spirit, which will reveal all things to us. The Trinity is uniquely Christian. Jesus fulfilled the Jewish monotheism but revealed the deeper hidden truth of the very nature of God as three Persons in one God. So all Christians have to believe in the Trinity.

The Knights of Columbus continue the "Baby Bottle Campaign" this month. All funds collected are donated to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. Baby bottles are available in the back of the church. Please return all bottles by June 29.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$1,286.75 \$469.44
Building Fund:		\$396.00
Spanish Mass 06/07:		\$51.00

Online Giving
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/>
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GIVE to 434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 8
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La Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Juan 16:12-15

Esta semana regresamos a la temporada litúrgica del Tiempo Ordinario. Sin embargo, este domingo y el próximo domingo están designados como solemnidades, días especiales que llaman nuestra atención a misterios centrales de nuestra fe. Hoy, en el primer domingo después de Pentecostés, celebramos la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Esta fiesta nos invita a considerar lo que creemos sobre Dios, quien se ha revelado a nosotros en la Trinidad: un solo

Dios en tres personas. Los versos del Evangelio de hoy se encuentran cerca del final del largo discurso de Jesús en la Última Cena. En la primera parte de este discurso, como vimos la semana pasada en Pentecostés, Jesús ofrece seguridades a los discípulos. A pesar de que debe dejar a los discípulos, les dice que tendrán un futuro gracias a la ayuda que les enviará en el Espíritu Santo. En esta sección, se centra más en la forma del futuro, que incluirá la victoria de Jesús sobre el mundo en la que ellos compartirán. Los discípulos de Jesús no pueden

conocer el futuro. Solo pueden saber que, cualquiera que sea la forma que tome el futuro, no tendrán que enfrentarse a él solos. Tienen el Espíritu de la Verdad, que continuará proporcionando la enseñanza de Jesús en el futuro. Leer este pasaje sobre el Domingo de la Trinidad refuerza nuestra comprensión de la unidad compartida por los miembros de la Trinidad. Aunque la idea de un solo Dios en tres personas sigue siendo un misterio, tenemos la certeza de que, así como Jesús y el Padre comparten todo, Jesús y el Espíritu comparten todo.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Preguntas y respuestas del domingo ¿Son los católicos cristianos?

La respuesta es sí, los católicos son cristianos. Entonces, ¿qué queremos decir con "cristiano"? Las personas que se autodenominan cristianas deben creer en la Trinidad. Jesucristo—cuando vino en la plenitud del tiempo, "nacido de mujer, nacido bajo la ley" (Gálatas 4:4)—dice que nos reveló que él es el Hijo y, por lo tanto, nos reveló al Padre. Nos prometió el Espíritu del Padre y el Espíritu Santo, que nos revelará todas las cosas. La Trinidad es única del cristianismo. Jesús cumplió con el monoteísmo judío pero reveló la verdad oculta más profunda de la propia naturaleza de Dios como tres Personas en un solo Dios. Así que todos los cristianos deben creer en la Trinidad.

Los Caballeros de Colón continúan con la "Campaña del Biberón" este mes. Todos los fondos recaudados se donan al Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo de Roanoke Rapids, que brinda asesoramiento, información, apoyo y necesidades de bebés a mujeres embarazadas en nuestra área. Los biberones están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Por favor, devuelva todas las botellas antes del 29 de junio.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Fred Maldonado	Stevie Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Jesus & Vanessa Ramirez
Toni Ferris	Dave Thomas	Dave Thomas	Allison Castro
			Luis Ramos

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Perez Maria Vazquez
Miryam Ramirez Manuel Vazquez
Monserrat Ramirez